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Akimoto et al.

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WASHER PUMP AND FILTER USED FOR WASHER PUMP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-4 and 6 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 7-20 are added. Claims 1, 4, and 7 are independent.